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TAGS: MILI LE

SUBJ: EXPORT OF MUNITIONS LIST EQUIPMENT

REF: STATE 254718 AND STATE 267291

1. MACRIDIS STATES UNAWARE OF ORDER FOR SIX TCC MODEL 107 VOICE PRIVACY DEVICES. WHILE IN UNITED STATES IN SEP 1974, HE PURCHASED THREE (3) MODEL 107S FROM TECHNICAL COMMUNICATIONS CORP WHICH HE CARRIED WITH HIM TO BEIRUT. HE PROVIDED COPIES OF TCC INVOICE NO 09-0008 DATED 9/27/74, AND LETTER FROM JASON LOURIE, TCC VICE PRESIDENT TO CUSTOMS BUREAU ALSO DATED 9/27/74 WITH ATTACHED CUSTOMS FORM 4455 LISTING ARTICLES EXPORTED (ALL AIR-POUCHED TO DEPT).

2. MACRIDIS SAYS LOURIE LETTER WHICH STATES IN PART THAT MATERIAL WILL BE RETURNED TO THE ORIGINAL UNITED STATES ORIGIN INCORRECT SINCE HIS PURPOSE WAS TO DEMONSTRATE THREE MODELS TO LEBANESE ARMY G-2 IN HOPES OF EVENTUALLY SELLING THEM FIFTY (50) INCLUDING THREE DEMONSTRATION MODELS. HE SAYS PERSON HE DEALT WITH, TCC PRES ARNOLD MCCALMONT, AWARE HE HAD NO INTENTION OF RETURNING DEVICES. STATES FURTHER HE HAS NO OTHER PURCHASER IN MIND AND UNAWARE OF ANYONE ELSE IN LEBANON, EITHER DEALER OR END-USER, PRESENTLY INTERESTED IN PURCHASING THIS DEVEICE.

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3. ARMY G-2 HEAD VERIFIES THAT MACRIDIS DEMONSTRATED THREE MODELS, BUT INFORMS US PRIVATELY THAT HE UNSATISFIED WITH THEIR PERFORMANCE AND WILL PROBABLY NOT ORDER ANY. HE STATES FURTHER THAT HE CERTAIN NO OTHER LEBANESE GOVT AGENCY PLANS PURCHASE OF SUCH EQUIPMENT.

4. RECOMMEND AGAINST ISSUANCE EXPORT LICENCE IN VIEW

CONTRADICTORY STATEMENTS OF MACRIDIS AND TCC. WE DO NOT PLAN REINTERVIEW MACRIDIS OR INITIATE ANY FURTHER CHECKS AT THIS TIME, BUT WILL, OF COURSE, IF REQUESTED. HOUGHTON

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